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Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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AND OTHER PIPES,
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.....OF.....
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YATES STREET,
All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close Business. ap25

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SAN FRANCISCO
Marine and Fire.

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Amount in hand in excess of capital, **$530,000.**

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

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For rates of premium, and other information,
Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets
my1 THOS. RUSSELL.

LANGLEY STREET
STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING
FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

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Always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
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BOOKS; STATIONERY;
AND FANCY GOODS,
Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.
—ALSO—
STAPLE STATIONERY;
Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—
Admiralty Coast Charts,
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RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
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☞Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

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HEIMAN LEWIN,
Importer and Dealer in
Fine Havana Cigars,
TOBACCO
MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES
Too numerous to specify.
47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden",
40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco,
in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND. ap 21

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the
Cook's Ferry House,
at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

☞Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.
ORLANDO EVERETT.
Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

A. & W. WILSON,
Ship and House Plumbers,
GASFITTERS,
Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
VICTORIA, V. I.
☞All orders promptly attended to.
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DRUGGISTS,
AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines.
Window Glass, Paints, Oils.
Perfumery, Toilet Articles. Trusses.
Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c., &c.
Agents for GRIMAULTS, of Paris.
Hyposphite of Lime, Matice Injection and Capsules, Pepsine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.
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AT low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
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VICTORIA MARKET,
Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand,
Also, a fine assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY.
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NOTICE.
THE HALF WAY HOUSE,
SAANICH ROAD,
Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.
Good Beds
and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS,
ap16 Proprietor.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at the
ALHAMBRA SALOON,
Where the Subscriber dispenses
Mint Juleps,
Sherry Cobblers,
Brandy Smashes,
Holladay Crashers,
Jenny Linds,
And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.
my1 WILLIAM FARRON.

TOLESON & BROTHER,
TAILORS,
FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up
Boys' Suits.
All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.
TOLESON & BROTHER.
Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

$10 REWARD.

THE ABOVE SUM IS OFFERED BY the undersigned for the recovery of a Saddle and Bridle, which was attached to a horse, and which horse was taken from F. Everett's house, on the Esquimalt Road, on the evening of the 1st instant,
Victoria, May 15, 1869. R. JESSE.

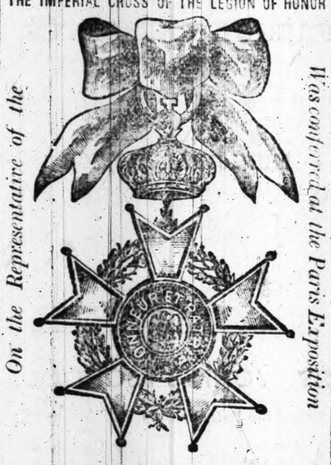
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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE AT
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AND THEIR
NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR,
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampson," from London,
Choice Wines.
BRANDIES.
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
ALE AND PORTER.
ALSO
English Groceries,
NAVAL STORES, &C.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.
Special attention will be given to Goods in transitu to Alaska and Puget sound.
☞**Cash Advances** made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.
Victoria, March 15th ma16

E. B. MARVIN.
SHIP CHANDLER AND
SAIL MAKER.
DEALER IN
Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.
WHARF STREET.
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EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE,
PARIS, 1867.
THE VERY HIGHEST PRIZE
THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



GROVER & BAKER
SEWING MACHINE,
Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

THE NEW STYLES
SHUTTLE STITCH
MANUFACTURING MACHINE,
MANUFACTURED BY
GROVER & BAKER,
Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH
FAMILY MACHINES,
MANUFACTURED BY
GROVER & BAKER,
Are acknowledged to be the
BEST
IN USE.

Send for a Circular.
R. G. BROWN, Agent,
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THE STEAMERS
Onward and Lillooet
WILL MAKE
REGULAR TRIPS TO
YALE,
LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON
Wednesdays & Saturdays.
FREIGHT.....$12 per ton,
PASSAGE.....7

N. B.—The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leckage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.
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New Advertisements.

John S. Deas,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
And Tinware,
FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.
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NOTICE.
In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.
J. G. NORRIS.
By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

Private Boarding House,
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS,
OPPOSITE FELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)
VICTORIA, B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by
Mr. N. C. BAILEY,
continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

☞**Terms very moderate.**
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VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAMS
AT
PIPER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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JOHN WEILER
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,
HAS always on hand, and makes to order
SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,
Matresses, Lounges, &c.
Also on hand
6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.
Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Poles, Window-blinds,
BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH,
And a variety of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,
Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of
FIour,
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter.
Fruit,
Groceries,
&c., &c
I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
☞**Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.**
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CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
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F. REYNOLDS,
(Contractor to the Navy.)
Meat of the best description always on hand.

☞Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table
Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.
Suites of Rooms for Families.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.
ma16 tc JACOBS,
Proprietor.

COLONIAL
Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS
For Ladies and Families.
S. DRIARD,
ma16 Proprietor,

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT
being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" " " per day	1
Single Meals	87½
Beds	50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.
☞**A Fire-proof Safe in the House.**
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DUCK & SANDOVER,
Carriage and Waggon
MANUFACTURERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, West side bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE Orders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensue durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.
They are also prepared to
SHOE HORSES
And do general
BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING
AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

MURRAY'S BAKERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
FAMILIES, SHIPPING,
AND
STEAMBOATS
Supplied on the Shortest Notice,
Delivered free of Charge.
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W. G. JAMIESON,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of
Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,
CLOCKS,
IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,
Telescopes, Compasses,
Marine Glasses,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.
☞Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his
Large and well selected Stock.
All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.
☞Remember the address:
WM. GEO. JAMIESON,
Next door to the Colonial Hotel,
ma23 Government Street.

Clean Your Chimneys!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.
Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Floral Fête, Addition.
Auction Sale, Addition—J. P. Davies.
Auction Sale, Addition—Lumley Franklin.

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1869.

Confederation and a Free Port.

In propounding the idea of British Columbia entering the Dominion with Vancouver Island as a free port, we lay no claim to originality. The idea did not altogether originate with ourselves. In the little Parliament which assembled at Yale, in September last, an outline of the conditions upon which it was proposed to enter the Dominion, was unanimously adopted. Section 9 of that programme reads as follows:—"If at any time after admission the Legislature of British Columbia shall pass an address to the Governor General of Canada, declaring that it is expedient to establish a free port on the Pacific, in order to advance the interests of British commerce in the North Pacific, the Parliament of the Dominion to make provision for the establishment of the same." Now, the only difference between the proposition made by us and that made by the Convention is this, that we suggest making a primary condition what was to have been left for subsequent legislation. We are quite aware that any act of the Yale Convention will carry very little weight with many in this community, as it has been claimed, and perhaps, not without some show of reason, that Victoria was not fairly represented upon that occasion. But, whatever relations that Convention may have borne towards this particular community, and however open to animadversion some of its proceedings may have been, it is undeniable that it reflected public opinion on the Mainland with a considerable degree of fairness; and it is quite clear that those who composed it proved themselves to be possessed of no mean scope of thought and policy when they embodied the provision above cited in their catalogue of conditions. It may also be inferred that public opinion on the Mainland was not adverse to the scheme of a free port on the Pacific. Altogether apart from any act of the Convention, we have reason to believe that the scheme would find very general favour upon the Mainland. The scheme drafted by the Convention was transmitted to the Dominion Cabinet; and the fact that quasi-official intimations of the willingness of the Dominion Government to admit British Columbia, upon that basis, are not wanting would appear to justify the belief that that Government would not be indisposed to entertain the idea of a free port on the Pacific. The reason for seeking to make the free port a primary condition, instead of leaving it for subsequent legislation must be obvious to every reflecting mind. The inflated notions of certain enthusiastic advocates of Confederation respecting the *immediate* advantages which would flow to this Colony from such a change have never found much sympathy in this journal. That there would be important immediate advantages we admit. We should instantly come into possession of a liberal and cheap form of Government. The General Government would have a few clearly defined powers, such as to make war or peace, to protect the Dominion from all assailants, foreign or domestic; to control our foreign relations, to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the Provinces, to coin money and control the currency, to establish post-offices, postal roads, and mail communication, to maintain provincial penitentiaries. But, as a Province of the Dominion we would virtually possess all the powers of self-Government—of managing our own local affairs. An efficient ocean mail service would be established and maintained at the expense of the federal treasury. These are benefits which would instantly flow from Confederation; and they are benefits we are not disposed by any means to hold lightly. But there is another class of benefits, which, for the sake of brevity, we will designate as overland benefits—which must, from the very nature of things, be of gradual development—the fruition of which must be considered as pertaining more to the rising generation than to that which has already reached the summit of human life. This being the case we can ill afford to leave to the contingency of future legislation a matter upon which the commercial prosperity of an essentially commercial community so largely depends. And especially are we justified in this course in view of the consideration of the fact that the establishment of a free port here not only lies at the root of local prosperity, but underlies federal power and federal prestige on the Pacific. And it is a happy reflection, in connection with this subject that there can be no jealousy. The maritime Provinces on the Atlantic cannot, by any possibility, be prejudiced by or jealous of a free port here. Whatever influence it would have for good would be to some extent general. It is not to the interest of Newfoundland that Vancouver Island should be a sickly, weakly member of the great federal body. Every consideration of self-interest, of national and provincial well-being would lead the Atlantic Provinces to wish that this Colony should take a position at once creditable to itself and to the Dominion—a position which would enable it to command the trade and the respect of the Occident. We are careful to avoid being misunderstood as to the use of the term "primary condition." We do not apprehend this Colony to be in a position to dictate absolute conditions. We are assured by an eminent legal authority—no less than the grave digger in *Hamlet*—that it is only if "the lady goes to the water," that it is "*se offendendo*," but that if "the water come to the lady, willy nilly she goes." Confederation will come to us. We do not wish to play the prophet, or to be dogmatical on this point; but we imagine there are few who linger in doubting land in regard to our destiny. We have said that popular sentiment on the Mainland is not inimical to the idea of a free port here. It may be safely asserted that popular sentiment in this community is strongly in favor of it. In proof of this assertion it will only be necessary to point to the ungraceful wriggling of a would be exponent of public opinion, in an awkward attempt to extricate himself from a false position petulantly taken in opposition to the theory we propounded. There can be no question about it. The more the subject is ventilated the clearer it will appear that our true policy is to use every legitimate means for the purpose of entering the Confederation with Vancouver island a free port. One thing we would seek to impress upon the minds of this people: Whatever form action may assume, it should be *immediate*.

New Route to Red River.

From the Toronto Globe, May 13.

The Algoma, on her last trip to Sault St. Marie, carried nineteen passengers *en route* for the Red River Settlement. They were transhipped into an American steamer at the Sault, by which vessel they are to be conveyed to Superior City, at the head of the lake. Being provided with their own waggons and horses or oxen, they design to travel over the common road of the country to St. Cloud, and from thence, by the tracks of the Red River carts, to Fort Garry or its neighbourhood. One man has a family of nine with him. We have no doubt that this is, at present, the cheapest route to the Selkirk Settlement, and, if generally adopted, it may be for the interest of one or other of the Canadian boats to run to Superior City until our own route is opened. The deck fare from Collingwood to Superior City is about $12 for an adult, and for each horse and waggon about the same. After landing at Superior City the only question is the cost of travelling by a common road so many hundred miles.

Any one who glances at the map will see how much more direct than this is the Canadian route from Thunder Bay, with its comparative short land connections, and its long streak of navigation in the centre; but we fear that nothing will be done by our Government for the opening up of that track during the present season. Not a word upon this subject has yet been said in Parliament, not a hint given of the intentions of the Government. Those, therefore, who desire to make preperations for the mighty advance of emigration which will take place next season, had better adopt the Superior City route. Their stuff will be bonded at that place without any difficulty, and we have no doubt that its residents will afford willing assistance to emigrants.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st For an ordinary washing (from three to four doz a pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes. Pour it over the clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then suds them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap. *

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary business, added BOOK BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony guaranteeing, neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them. *

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.—W. C. S. Seeley. James Bay Bridge. Accommodations for Ladies, Gentlemen and Families. Furnished Rooms and Board at the most Reasonable Terms. Wines and Spirits of the best quality served at the bar, or rooms. Seawater Baths are attached to the Hotel Pleasure Boats on hand. *

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received by last express *

☞ He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations. *

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA WHALING ADVENTURER'S CO., LIMITED.

A FOURTH CALL OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER Share in the above Company is payable at once to the Secretary, to liquidate the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
T. KRIEMLER,
Secretary.
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WANTED.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A PLATFORM on the Grounds adjoining Jay's Nursery.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. Gorrie's, Fort street, on Wednesday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

J. RUFFEE.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, &c.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

FRENCH PRESERVES,
Received direct from France by every Steamer.

Always on Hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT, in BOND or DUTY PAID.
Victoria, B. C. je5

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS MUCH ANNOYANCE HAS BEEN caused to foot passengers by the use of Velocipedes on the sidewalks:
All are hereby cautioned against using any Velocipedes on sidewalks, within the city limits, after 8 o'clock a. m.
By order,
W. LEIGH, C. M. C.
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FLORAL FETE,
IN AID OF
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.
Under the Patronage of Mrs. Seymour.

AN EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, will be held in the
GROUNDS ADJOINING THE LADIES' COLLEGE,
On TUESDAY, JUNE 15th,
When Prizes will be awarded to the best Specimens shewn of all

Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables in Season.

Certificates will be awarded to the

Best Collection of Twelve Plants, in Pots or Tubs
Best Collection of Six do do
Best Six Roses do do
Best Calceolarias do do
Best Geraniums do do
Best Single Specimen of Rose, Geranium, Heliotrope, Musk, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Fuschia, Hydrangea and oleander.

Cut Flowers.

Best Twelve Roses, distinct
Best Six do do
Best White or Yellow Rose
Best Red Rose
Best Moss Rose
Best Basket of Roses
Best Bouquet of Roses
Best Bouquet of Moss Roses
Best Bouquet of Cultivated Flowers
Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers
Best Bouquet of Wild Flowers (Children only)
Best Collection of Ferns

Fruits.

Best Collection of Fruits
Best Dish of Strawberries
Best Dish of Cherries
Best Dish of Green Gooseberries
Best Dish of Green Currants
Best Four Stalks of Rhubarb

Vegetables.

Best Collection of Vegetables
Best Dish of Potatoes (Twelve)
Best Dish of Green Peas (Twelve Pods)
Best Two Cauliflowers
Best Two Cabbages
Best Six Turnips
Best Six Carrots
Best Cucumber
Best Head of Lettice

A Special Prize will be given to the Best Yellow Canary Bird, and the Best Grey Canary shewn.

The Committee will gladly take charge of any Cage Birds.

A Brass Band will be in attendance, and the show will take place under a Spacious Marquee.
Refreshments may be had on the ground.

JUDGES:
WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esq., M.D.
THOMAS LOWE, Esq.

ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen..... 50c
Children under 12..... 25c

D. MAUNSELL,
Hon. Sec.
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New Advertisements.

Wanted Immediately.
FOR SYDNEY.

EIGHT ABLE AND TWO ORDINARY SEAMEN, for the Ship "ANNE MARY," Capt. McThur.
Apply at the Shipping Office of
J. N. NAGLE,
Near the Police Barracks.
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WANTED.

TENDERS FOR ERECTING A STABLE IN THE Suburbs of Victoria.
For Particulars, inquire at the
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Victoria, June 7th, 1869. je8

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CALEDONIA GATHERING
AND
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The Caledonia Gathering and Games will be held on
Monday, July 5, 1869
IN THE
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
ADJOINING
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A Spacious Platform will be erected, and an efficient Band will be in attendance.

PROGRAMME:

At 11 o'clock, a. m.—SPEECHES.

GAMES:

	1st prize	2nd prize
Standing Jump, Entrance 25c.....	$5 00	2 00
Running Long Jump, do	2 50	1 50
do High do do	2 50	
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One Hour's Dancing.

Putting the Stone, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25 cts.....	2 50	
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Foot Race, 300 yards, Ent. 25c.....	5 00	2 50
do 150 do do ...	3 00	2 00
Boys' Race, 200 do do ...	2 50	1 00
Sack Race, 75 do do ...	5 00	2 50
Blind Race, 100 do do	5 00	2 50
Hurdle Race 200 do 7 Hurdles, Entrance 50 cts.....	7 50	5 00
Handicap Race, 100 yds., Weight 200 lbs., Entrance 50 cts.....	5 00	

Four to contest in each Game and Race, or no money will be paid.
Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.
Tickets of admission to the grounds, 50 cts. each. Children, 25 cts.



COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND ITS DEPENDENCIES TO WIT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said Colony, will be held at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on MONDAY the 28th day of JUNE, instant, at the hour of Twelve, noon, for the purpose of granting Licences to such persons as may be desirous of selling Wines, Spirits, &c., by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing Half Year.
A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Victoria, 3rd June, 1869. je3

MR SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Broughton Street, Victoria.

BEGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PRICE LIST of PURE and DRY SHERRIES now for Sale by him in Bottle or Bulk,
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES,"

Amontillado Sherry, A very dry wine,	per doz,	$15 50
Oloroso Sherry, A delicious pure Sherry,	per doz.	14 50
Golden Sherry, A fine flavored wine,	per doz.	13 50
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Brown Sherry, A pure bottled wine,	per doz.	12 00
Pale Sherry, P. A pure light wine,	per doz.	11 00
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Pale Sherry, S., A sound dinner wine,	per doz.	9 00

The above wines are warranted pure and unloaded and have been selected in Spain expressly for the under signed,
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The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of
WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS
WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.
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Indian Corn
Oats, Wheat
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Chicken Feed
"Standard" Flour
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Large and Small Hominy
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And a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
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Imperial Condensed Soap

Saves 75 per cent. of Labor and Wear and Tear.
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REMOVES
Pitch, Paint, Tar, Grease,
AND ALL KINDS OF DIRT.
Washes WITHOUT RUBBING and will not injure Hands or the finest Materials.
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And from the Agent
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EXPRESS NOTICE,

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE AND on the 1st and 15th day of each month thereafter
BARNARD'S EXPRESS
Will despatch
A FAST FREIGHT TEAM
FROM
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Making the Trip to Barkerville in about 14 days.
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RATES OF FREIGHT,
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Exclusive of Road Tolls.

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G. Preller & Co.,
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Napoleon Cabinet,
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Jules Mumm,
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Cassis,
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Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles.
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New England,
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S. B. & Co., OLD TOM, in Bulk and Case,
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IN BULK AND CASE.
Bitters.
Boker's
Hostetter's
Orange,
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Stoughton,
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CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.
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The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1869

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 9—Sch Experiment, Fallon, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

June 9—Sch Kate, Smith, Fishery Voyage

Sip Thornton, Warren, N. W. Coast

DIED.

On the 26th April, 1869, of heart disease, at his residence, Princeton, Ontario, Canada, the Rev. George Murray, Presbyterian Minister, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 70 years.

THE FENIAN SCARE.—We observe, with regret, a disposition on the part of some in this city to get up a Fenian scare. With this object, stories have been got up about warning letters from relations in San Francisco; and we have reason to suspect that some have even gone the length of concocting bogus letters to give point to these stories. However good the object of such persons may be, we feel bound to condemn this course of conduct. A little more of this sort of thing, and we would not be in the least surprised to witness a panic which might result in a way not calculated upon by its promoters. Advantage has been taken of the presence of George Francis Train in California, for the purpose of getting up this excitement. One need only read the speeches of that demented man, and the animadversions of the San Francisco Press thereon, in order to arrive at the conclusion that he will never lead an invading army into British Columbia, much less occupy the Presidential chair of the United States. We will not employ harsher language in connection with Train, because we are disposed to regard him as an enthusiast, who has allowed his zeal in the cause of his country and his hatred of a supposed enemy of that country to get the mastery of his judgment. It would ill become us to offer a dogmatical opinion upon the subject, and declare that there is no reason to apprehend a Fenian invasion. Indeed it has always appeared to us that such a step would be far more feasible than that taken against Canada. But what we wish to be understood to say is this, that such a hypothesis derives no strength whatever from the presence of Train in San Francisco. There can be no question that we ought to have more means of defence at command; but that forms no good reason for getting up a panic to frighten women into fits, and make them fancy every mouse that runs across the floor a—George Francis Train."

THE ENGLISH NEWS.—Meagre and ill expressed as is our telegraphic news from England, it would appear to import troublous times. Should the Conservative Lords adhere to their announced determination of defeating the Irish Church Bill on its second reading a condition of things will supervene which half a century ago would have eliminated in revolution. As it is, the consequences to Ireland may be very serious. We have no fear that Mr. Gladstone will prove himself unequal to the emergency. The country has spoken most emphatically, and should the Lords endeavour to stifle or beat back that voice it is not unlikely that they shall have sounded the death-knell of the Upper House as it exists at present. In rejecting the Bill they would incur a fearful responsibility, at a most critical moment. We are greatly disposed to adopt the idea that the announcement of their determination to defeat the Bill has been made as a "feeler."

LYONS CRIMPING CASE.—The Chief Justice, in Chambers, yesterday, heard Mr Robertson, Counsel for the convict, in the above case, on the points reserved at the trial. The learned Counsel, at great length, argued the illegality of the conviction, on the following grounds: First, that the evidence in the trial did not apply to the case as presented in the indictment. Second, that the law under which the action was brought, 87 George III., Chap. 7, Sec. 1, was not in force. That it was made to meet a particular emergency, to prevent desertion and change of allegiance during war. His Lordship, after a patient hearing, overruled the objection, and the conviction stands confirmed.

MAMMOTH STRAWBERRIES.—We confess to having been a little sceptical about the strawberries presented to our esteemed cotemporary of Seattle, said to have measured 5½ in. in circumference; but what we saw in Mr. Piper's yesterday prepared us to acquit the *Intelligencer* of indulging in exaggeration. The strawberries which we saw, were grown in Mr. Carr's garden, James Bay, and the largest of which measured 5 in. in circumference. We presume they were as luscious as they were large, but not having tasted them, we are not in a position to testify to that point.

DEATH OF EX-CHIEF JUSTICE LAFFORY.—The death of Mr. Thomas Laffory, late Chief Justice of Ireland, is announced. He was in his 96th year. Seventy-two years ago he was called to the Bar. He represented the University of Dublin for some years in the House of Commons. His eldest son, Mr. Anthony Laffory, who is nearly 70 years of age, is the senior representative of the University of Dublin in the present Parliament.

ANOTHER KOH-I-NOOR.—A diamond, worth £32,000 has been found near Orange River, at the Cape. It was bought of a native doctor for 500 sheep and a few cattle. The circumstance has caused much excitement respecting the immense wealth of the diamond terrrtory.

FLORAL FETE.—We have great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement for the Floral Fete, to be held on the 15th. inst, under the immediate patronage of Mrs. Seymour. One very important object of the affair is to aid St. John's School, and we feel convinced that if this object is kept in view there are few indeed in this community who will not contribute their mite towards making it a decided success. But, altogether apart from the financial end, we feel assured that a visit to the beautiful grounds will afford ample compensation for the trifling admission fee. We are all the better for tearing ourselves away occassionally from the corroding cares of everyday life.

POLICE COURT.—The only offender before this Court yesterday was Emanuel Duett, who was on remand from the day previous, on a double charge, of stealing $60 in money, and a pistol, the property of Chas. Levy. The charge of stealing the cash was dismissed, and on the charge of stealing the pistol, the the prisoner was remanded again until Friday.

THE CORRECT THING.—We are glad to see that the Corporation is at last moving in the matter of cleansing the watercourses on certain streets. The sanitary duties are the most important devolving upon the Council at this season of the year, and we trust the work will be thoroughly done.

O'SULLIVAN AGAIN.—It is said that the deposed Mayor of Cork is about to become a Candidate for the representation of Youghal, in the British House of Commons, with a fair prospect of success. In the event of election, would he be permitted to take his seat?

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived yesterday afternoon from New Westminster, at half past 3 o'clock. She brought about 10 passengers, a mail and express from Yale and New Westminster, but no news from the upper country

FALSE ALARM.—About half past 12 oclock last night the alarm of fire was given. The Firemen responded quickly to the call; but it turned out that the fire was confined to the chimney of a cabin on Fisguard street.

AFLOAT.—The bark Delaware was yesterday floated from the beach at Esquimalt, and will, in a day or two, be ready to proceed to the inlet to load with lumber, at Moody & Co.'s mill.

FIRE.—The steamer Lillooet, on her last trip to Yale, was discovered to be on fire, immediately after her arrival; the flames were, however, extinguished in a few minutes, and no damage was done to the boat.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, sailed for Portland yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock. She took away about 20 passengers and 450 barrels of lime.

GOING NORTH.—According to late English papers, the Queen and the younger members of the Royal Family were to leave Windsor for Balmoral about the middle of May.

THE total amount of the gifts presented to the Pope on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the priesthood is estimated at £500,000.

ASHORE.—The schooner Lord Raglan is ashore on Trial Island. She has her masts cut away, and will probably become a total wreck.

COMING UP.—A large ship was reported coming up the Straits last evening, which was supposed by some to be the Zealous.

ARRIVED.—The U. S. Surveying Cutter, Joe Lane arrived in the outer harbour last evening.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clark, sailed for Nanaimo yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock.

FOR OLYMPIA.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt, Capt. Waitt, sailed for Olympia and Sound Ports yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock.

Ireland and the British Government.

One of our latest cable dispatches shows that all the benevolent schemes and plans which the British Government can devise or execute are little likely to satisfy a people who are resolved never to be satisfied. We have never refused to admit that Ireland had been wronged, that she had just cause of complaint, and that years of wise and conciliatory treatment would be necessary before Ireland could be induced to forget the wrongs she has endured. It has, at the same time, always been our conviction that Ireland has nursed all real and imaginary wrongs until she learned to like them and to regard them as a kind of blessed prerogative. An Irishman—what would he be without a grievance? An Irishman who can entertain a kindly thought of the English Government is discarded by his countrymen. The deep rooted feeling of dislike has found a fresh illustration in the city of Cork. Two Fenian prisoners, whose heads might in all justice have been claimed, were pardoned and set at liberty on condition that they will leave the country. In place of their leaving the country quietly, they courted and won notoriety. A large meeting was held in their honor in the city of Cork, the Mayor presiding. The proceedings at the meeting, if not outrageous were at least unwise. Not only did the Mayor tolerate seditious speeches on the part of others, but he delivered an openly and unqualifiedly seditious speech himself.

Much as we complain of Great Britain we are lovers of fair play and common sense. The British Government is making an honest effort to redress Irish wrongs. It is not wise, to say the least, for Mayors of Irish cities to make seditious speeches while such an effort is being made. Fenians, too, are still locked up in British prisons. It is not kind, it is not considerate on the part of those who have been liberated, or on the part of the Irish people generally to forget those who have been less fortunate. If Ireland desires to make martyrs, it is well enough so to act. If however, she wishes to enlist in her favour the good opinion and sympathy of mankind, she makes a mistake. If the Government removes the Mayor of Cork and disqualifies him henceforth from holding the magisterial office, no lover of good order and common sense conduct will regret. And, after all, why should Ireland complain? If she is porr at home she is rich abroad. What is there in New York city which the Irishman cannot call his own?—*New York Herald.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Post* says there is a report through a private channel this evening to the effect that 40,000 Cuban Insurgents surrendered to Gens. Sualmezada, Bunilla, and Bengose, and that quiet reigns in Havana.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 7—In reply to a conservative deputation to-day, Lord Derby said there were a number in the House of Lords not wishing to influence the minds or fetter the actions of others; while there are many friends of the Irish Church who wish to amend and not reject the Bill. He was persuaded that its rejection was the only nourse He believed that the bill would be rejected by a large majority. Such a course was safest in such a revolutionary step. He felt satisfied it would receive the consent of the conservatives of the country, who would continue to increase their support if coercion of the powers were attempted.

At a meeting of Conservatives, held in London to-night, resolutions were adopted condemning the Irish Church Bill.

It is understood that Cladstone proposes, in case the Lords reject the bill, to prorouge the session of Parliament immediately and inaugurate a new session, in order to insure the passage of a bill to create a new batch of peers, including Marquis of Partington, Lord Amber, the eldest sons of the most liberal Peers, and all the Scotch and Irish Peers now without seats in the House of Lords.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* regrets the bad effect the position the Lords have taken will have on Ireland, partlcularly in regard to the land question, to rule in the absence of deciding what shall be done or shall not be decided upon is being the competence of the House of Lords or other government body.

The prosecution against the Bank Directors, Bradshaw, Magill and Ode, for conspiracy and fraud, has been discharged, but finally has been held to trial.

Liberal journals deplore the course adopted by the Conservative press in respect to the Irish Church bill. The *Times* predicts that, if this policy is carried out, the result will be that the House of Lords will be obliged to accept the same bill at a later period, with a sense of humiliation. The bill has just passed the nation by its voice. The House of Commons has so pronounced and it cannot recede.

FLORENCE, June 7.—Serious disturbances occurred in Cavalina, recently. No particulars. At last accounts order was restored.

BERLIN, June 7.—King William and Count Bismarck are to be in Brennen on the 17th.

NEW YORK, June 8—A *Herald's* special from London says, it is announced that the present determination of the majority of the House of Lords to reject the Irish Church bill, caused intense excitement, and threatens to precipitate eventually an inevitable conflict between the Lords and Commons.

It is rumored in some quarters that the announcement is made to feel the public pulse, and learn how far the House of Lords dare go.

It is the general impression that the bill will be thrown out in a second reading.

The *Standard* (Tory) says the peril of the proposed action is too obvious, he (Gladstone) ignored Evans' last thought or feeling for the conscientiousness of the headlong legislators. The Lords have resolved, in compliance with recent demands of tens of hundreds of thousands in every part of the country, to risk all the contest with an impure ministry and an overbearing majority of the Commons. Should they be crushed in the struggle, not only will the Church and Constitution fall with them, but the liberties of England will be sacrificed to the Democratic principle, which is dangerous for personal and political freedom.

The *Star*, in threatening language, says the Irish Church must not incumber the ground after December. Let it be proclaimed from the house tops that the House of Lords is not a more logical, or describable, or excusable institution than the Irish Church, and we fear the heat that will follow the rejection of the bill. That a heat will be generated, which has not been seen since the people of Birmingham threatened to march on London in the name of Reform, and cries will be heard calling for the downfall of an absolute Chamber that no longer disguises its anachronism of existence by hereditary descent.

The *Times* says we are on the eve of a coming crisis. Nothing since the throes which preceded the passage of the Reform Bill can be compared to the consequences which will attend the threatened conduct of the peers, and the result of the struggle is not at all doubtful. If the Lords had succeeded at the first, they would be compelled to undergo a strong tendency of the measure already relected. The first result of this action will touch all the interests, and jeopardize not merely themselves and privileges, but also the peace of the great town and maintenance of law and order throughout the country. Outside of the House of Commons, the public press and people generally talk in a revolutionary manner.

LONDON, June 8—The *Times* refers to the fact that some of the Tory press declard they would follow the policy, in regard to the Irish Church Bill, determined upon by the majority at the meeting on Saturday. It trusts that the danger of a collision is past The experience of the last two days reaffirms the truth that in a direct issue the Tories must allow the national will to prevail. The present aspect indicates the passage of the bill to its second reading by a small majority. The same paper prints an article on the French elections. It points to the fact that thirty-one and a half millions of Frenchmen voted in the opposition, to only four millions who support the government. Whatever the relative strength of the parties may be in the Corps Legislatif, this is a significant result, and universal suffrage is certain to influence the entire body of the French government.

The *Telegraph*, referring to the attitude in the House of Lords, says the nation only must govern the nation. To this Lord Derby and other Peers asserted that last year they invited the judgment of the nation on the Suspensory Bill. The Peers may not now well accept the jurisdiction which they opposed.

In the House of Lords this evening, Earl Hormby gave notice that he should move that the second reading of the Irish Church Bill be postponed for six months.

The Ascot races commenced to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance large. The Trial Stakes were won by Vagabond. The Biennial Stakes by Bencil Thormond's colt Good Rose. The Sweepstakes were won by Thorwilden. The Wales Stakes by Martyrdom: the Triennial Stakes by Foremost.

MADRID, June 8—The new constitution has been promulgated in all the provinces of Spain. Perfect order prevails.

A telegraphic despatch has been received from the Acting Capt. Gen. of Cuba, countermanding the request for reinforcements. This is accepted as an indication of an improved state of affairs in the Island, and gives satisfaction.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, June 8—In the House of Assembly, last night Dr. Murray moved his Anexation resolution, which was seconded by Joseph S. McDonald.

The Government resolved to avoid a discussion and prevent a vote being taken.

Eleven members opposed to the movement voted to have the question taken, but the rest of the House, 16 members, voted against it, thus throwing the resolution out of doors.

The House will be prorogued on Saturday.

Washington Territory Election News.

Returns from Walla Walla give Moore 400 majority in that county; reducing Garfielde's majority to 32.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

From the San Francisco Times, May 22.

Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning an exciting affair occurred at the Pacific Melodeon Building, in Learny street, between Pacific and Broadway. Among the occupants of the building have been James Bennett, and his wife and daughter, a child four years old. Mr. Bennett has been employed as bar tender at the Alhambra saloon on Bush street. Mrs. Bennett has been engaged at the Pacific Melodeon, where she is known by the name of Fannie Webster. Her husband has been anxious to have her leave the stage, but she has refused to comply with his wishes. He has been addicted to the use of liquor, and has on several occasions treated her in a brutal manner. He was recently arrested by officer Irons for beating his wife, for which offense he was fined $40. This state of feeling culminated in a determination on the part of the wife to obtain a divorce. For this purpose she commenced suit in the Fourth District Court about a week ago. Since that time the two have occupied different rooms in the same building.

The day before yesterday Bennett gave his wife his photograph and said he hoped she would obtain a divorce, and that he designed to leave the city for ever. Yesterday morning, at a quarter before eleven o'clock, Mrs. Bennett was in the room of Lizzie Howard, and while playing the piano her husband came in. He requested a little girl who was there to go out, and then satisfied himself that there was nobody in the bedroom adjoining. Bennett then told his wife that he intended to kill her, and made an effort to lock the door, but there was no key in the lock. As he drew a pistol Mrs. Bennett rushed past him and got the door open. He fired, but the ball struck the door-jam. She ran into the hall, when he fired a second shot—the ball entering the plastering on the west side of the hall. A third shot struck his wife, inflicting a flesh wound in the right leg, above the ankle. It lodged in the plastering near the floor. Another shot struck the plastering north of the main stairway, and passing through a door which stood open, lodged in the bedding on which Mrs. Butler was lying, being sick at the time. Mrs. Bennett continued her flight and escaped without any further injury. Bennett then placed the pistol to his head and fired. He was dangerously though perhaps not fatally wounded. He instantly fell in the hall, where he was found lying. The repeated and rapid reports were heard at some distance, and of course created considerable excitement. Officers Pierce and —— soon arrived. They found Bennett on the floor, bleading profusely. A navy revolver was lying by his side, with all the barrels empty, and a cigar still retained its place in his mouth. Dr. O'Donnell was sent for, and the wound was dressed. The bullet had struck the right side of the head, near the top, and glancing over the top to the left side, inflicting a wound some four or five inches long. On examination it was found that the skull was badly injured. The Doctor found it necessary to trepan it, and took out a piece of bone, an inch long. Bennett suffered severely through the day, and seemed to be quite delirious. He talked frequently of his daughter, Clara, the separation from whom appeared to trouble him very much prior to the attempt to kill his wife and himself. During the afternoon he was removed to the County Hospital.

New Advertisments.

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S. I. Sugars,
Groceries,
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Groceries

Sugar, in Loaves, for Preserving
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Hams
Salt, in Preserving Bottles
Sardines, ½ and ¼ boxes
Currants, Spices, &c.

.....ALSO.....

Wines and Spirits

Superior Brown Sherry
„ Pale Sherry
„ Claret
„ Orange Bitters
„ Hollands Gin

.....ALSO.....

Lot Wrapping Paper (Slightly Damaged)
60 nests Baskets

.....ALSO.....

Tobacco, in boxes

.....ALSO.....

Household Effects!

Consisting of Sundries from the Residence of the Hon. W. A. G. Young,

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Chairs, Looking Glasses, Tables, Baths, Earthenware, Kitchen Stove, Cutlery, Glassware, Bedding, Blankets, Croquet Set, &c.

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1 Dinner Service, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Saddle Horse
And a Horse Accustomed to Harness

.....ALSO.....

Roll Tobacco

And a Lot of Stationary.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Will sell,

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday next, June 11,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

To Close various Consignments

60 Embroidered and Fancy Trimmed Jackets and Cloaks
6 rolls Glazed Lining, Calicos
20 doz Ladies' Hose, 45 doz Blue & Grey half Hose
17 doz Eagle White Shirts, asst. sizes
3½ doz Baltic Shirts, 8 doz Enfield Shirts and Drawers
19 doz Blue Grey, Cassimere and Cloth Overshirts
10 doz Boys' Underclothing, 4 doz Buck Gloves and Mitts
9 doz Blue Grey Shirts, and Drawers
11½ doz Black, White, Brown and Drab Hats

.....ALSO.....

Five dozen

ASSORTED PANTS.

.....ALSO.....

Boots and Brogans.

4 cs, 330 prs Cable Screwed and Pegged Brogans
3 cs Calf Dress Boots, &c., &c.

Also, at Commencement of Sale,

One Chestnut Horse, and Harness
One Water Cart

To be sold under Power of Sale to Mr. WM. FOOT.

.....ALSO.....

Mining Stock.

One-eighth Interest in the North Saanich Coal Mining Co.

.....ALSO.....

For account of whom it may concern,

1 cs, 25 gross Briar-root Pipes.

.....ALSO.....

A Roan Mare, 5 years old, a first-class Saddle Horse

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer

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FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF ANDREW SMITH,

Blanchard st., between Yates and View,

Saturday next, June 12,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Mousehold Furniture,

Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Bedsteads, Washstands and Furniture,
Hair, Feather and Pulu Beds & Pillows
Chests Drawers, Coal Oil Lamps, Looking Glasses,
Perambulator, Blinds, Tools,

Kitchen Furniture, &c.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wallace and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants, of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand, on his own account.

R. WALLACE,
J. STEWART.

Victoria, May 29th, 1869. my29

New Advertisements.

Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE

MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

☞ The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

☞ Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Bee Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,

SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,

Wine and Spirit Merchant

SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. ma1

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LANDING," at the Sumass, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Outhouses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

For terms and other particulars apply to

DAVID MILLER,

ap15 2m on the Premises.

GREAT REDUCTION!

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Encourage Home Manufacture

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his

Candies, Almonds,

Gum Drops. Tondant's Cordial Drops, Chocolate Cream. Burned Almonds.

And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75cents per pound.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO CORRESPOND.

Cheaper than in San Francisco.

A. W. PIPER,

ma16 1m Government Street.

FRANKLYN RESTAURANT,

Victoria V. I.

CHARLES FORD,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public that the above place will be conducted by himself, and that particular attention will be paid to cleanliness and good order.

Corner Government and Cormorant St's

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New Advertisements.

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FROM THE SOUND

CLOTHING, HOSIERY,

OREGON & CALIFORNIA,

WILL FIND AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

BRITISH OUTFITTING,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

CHEAP.

Hats & Gloves, Underclothing.

Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.,

Cheaper than ever, for Cash.

J. SEHL, importer and manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors, and Upholstery Goods, has just received, in addition to his large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture, a large quantity of Chairs of all kinds, suitable for the upper country trade; Sofa and Bed Springs; Gilt Rosewood and Walnut Picture Mouldings and Oval Frames, all sizes; Looking plates from 8x10 to 20x40. Culled hair, moss, and spring Mattresses and Lounges always on hand and made to order. Curtains, Cornices, Window Blinds, Matting, Oil Cloth, and Carpets. Children's Carriages from $7 50 upwards. Finishing Nails, Screws, Brass hinges, Picture Nails, and a variety of Hardware. Furniture made and repaired. Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-covered in Hair, Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.

Everything warranted as represented.

2500 yards best quality, Tapestry Carpet in or out of Bond.

I am determined not to be undersold by anybody.

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Government Street, cor. Broughton.

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NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the Municipal Tax of One-Eighth of One per Cent. on Property insured against Fire within the City limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition to the established Premiums.

Royal Insurance Company,
p. p. SPROAT & Co., Agents.

Imperial Insurance Company,
p.p. J. R. STEWART, Agent.

Phœnix Assurance Company,
per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company,
per JANION RHODES & Co., Agents.

Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869.

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NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.

And every description of Buiscuit supplied, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the shortest notice.

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MILLARD & BEEDY.

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Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.

AGENTS for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.

☞ Cash Advances made on Consignments.

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W. EMERY,

Builder and Contractor.

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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ASTRICO'S

Superior Ginger Beer

SOLD BY

Mr. P. Bocion,

Johnson Street, and at the

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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TEA and COFFEE

SALESMEN.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Spare no effort in selecting and keeping an assortment of the choicest articles that can be obtained, so as to rival the best Groceries on the Pacific Coast.

FELL'S COFFEE has now stood the test of the last eight years, and has superseded entirely the imported

CHARTRES COFFEE,

and is now kept and sold by all respectable dealers.

To large consumers they offer every facility as regards

Prices and Quality.

Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of the City or Surburbs, will be promptly delivered by our express waggon free of cost.

Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE. ma16

A. GILMORE

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Yates Street,

Opposite the Bank of British North America.

IS selling off the Balance of his Winter stock of Ready-made Clothing

AT COST,

to make room for Spring Goods. Also, he keeps on hand a large Assortment of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERS, and

WITNEYS,

which he is prepared to make to Order, in

THE LATEST IMPORTED

STYLES,

AT

Reduced Prices,

To suit the times.

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NOLTEMEIER BROS.,

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

KEEP constantly on hand a complete assortment of goods in their line, and soon expect, direct from Europe, a large invoice of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will sell them at reasonable prices.

FOR CASH.

Observe the place, the Brick Building, adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government street, Victoria.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESSED AS below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement, to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package	James Cooper
2 Valises	Harry P. Cooper
1 Box	Capt. Haig, R. N.
1 Box	T. C. E. Hodges
1 Box	Dr. S. M. Harris
1 Bale	N. C. Littlejohn
1 Case	H. Mitchell
1 Trunk	H. O'Sullivan
Carpet Bag and Sack	C. Royal
1 Box	J. D. Rickett
1 Parcel	Jno. Fenwick
2 Boxes	D. Spencer
1 Package	J. D. Tullock
1 Package	W. B. Warner
1 Trunk	Mrs. Thompson
1 Package	Charles Cato
1 Package	O. M. Harris
1 Bale, pkg, parcel	No Name
7 Boxes	Dr. Hutchinson
1 Package	Wm. Zeiner
2 Cases	Henry Smith
1 Box	Royal Engineers, B. C.

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Victoria, May 22, 1869. my26 2m

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803

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FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships Building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPAY,

GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED.....1838.

Capital Stock.....$3,000,000.

Annual Revenue.....$600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under Special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,

J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

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Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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DWELLING Houses, Farms, Lands, and Lots, in town and country, for sale or to let.

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CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and despatch.

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Mrs. R. Maynard,

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TWO $10 MAPS FOR $4.

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THESE great Maps, now just completed, 64x62 inches large, show every place of importance, all Railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every school and family in the land—they occupy the space of one Map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. County Rights and large discount given to good Agents. Apply for Circulars, Terms, and send money for and see Sample Maps first, if not sold taken back on demand. Also ready a $25 engraved steel and plate-illustrated subscription book, "De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi River."

J. T. LLOYD,

je4 28 Cortlandt street, N. Y.

New Advertisements.



LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods, in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe,

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linens,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

ver, large assortment of

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&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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